the Lower Secondary standard, out of the special funds recently provided for the village school buildings.

NOTE.—There are in all 350 Urdu schools, of which 60 are of Lower Secondary standard and the rest elementary or village schools.

SUBJECT No. 597.

Boarding house for Sanskrit and Tamil Vedic students.

Mr. H Krishnasastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that a boarding school may be opened out of Muzrai funds, for students that intend to study Sanskrit and Tamil Vedas.

SUBJECT No. 598.

Construction of a building near students' hostels to treat boarders suffering from epidemic diseases, etc.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of Representation.—If boarders in the students' hostel are attacked with some epidemic disease, they are removed to segregation camps which are generally far off from the hostel and without any intimation to guardians. This creates a very great anxiety in the patients as well as their guardians and gives room to disastrous results. It is, therefore, prayed that a building be constructed at a short distance from such hostels and proper treatment, given to students, due intimation of illness of boarders being given to the guardians concerned.

SUBJECT No. 599.

Educational facilities for the children of persons employed in the Military service.

Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—With a view to afford better facilities for the education of the children of persons (both Hindus and Mahomedans) employed in the Military service of the State, it is respectfully suggested that at least a portion of the accumulated interest upon the *Chenda* (security deposit on first appointment) and other contributions (family provident fund, etc.) of such persons held in Government deposits from a long time, may be appropriately utilised for giving encouragement by way of scholarships, to higher education among their children.

SUBJECT No. 600.

Greater facilities for education to the weaver classes.

Mr. Rudrappa, Molakalmuru taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The population of weavers in the State is great. They are all poor and their income is gradually decreasing. So they are unable to educate their sons. In order that their boys may, with sufficient education, improve their industry, they may be exempted from paying school fees and granted scholarships, if very poor.

SUBJECT No. 601.

Reduction of school fees.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna and Girmaji Rao, Kolar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Government are spending lakhs of rupees for the improvement of education. But the fees charged are rather heavy, and the poor cannot afford to pay them. Thus the object of Government will not be realised. The present rates may be reduced by one-half.

SUBJECT No. 602.

Half-freeships to students of backward classes.

(*a*) Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk and Boregowda, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) Mahomedan boys who now pay half the fees in schools may be admitted free and may also be granted scholarships.

(*b*) The backward classes generally may be admitted to schools on half fees.